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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A one month extension of time is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed June 24, 1998 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 01.2000. An additional copy of this Request for Extension of Time is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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